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## EVERYTHING READY.

### Arrangements All Made for Holding the Big Reunion.

Everything is in readiness for the Big Reunion, which will begin Monday morning. The grounds have been cleaned up and beautified, the water works system put in order and tested, and everything made ready which will tend to make comfortable the multitudes which will be here all next week.

There will be several new features at the reunion this year. The old comrades will, of course, have precedence. On Thursday and Friday, in addition to the regular camp fires and exercises, the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of the Second Regiment of Kansas, will hold their annual encampment at Reunion Park.

A recruiting station will be opened on the grounds. This will be in charge of some of Uncle Sam's men and will prove of much interest.

Plenty of good speakers will address the multitudes in the amphitheatre.

There will be amusements of all kinds on the grounds, and of lunch and refreshment stands there will be plenty. No extortionate prices will be tolerated.

The police force will be composed of men of experience, men who know crooks when they see them, and the best of order will be maintained at all times.

The reunion this year bids fair to be the most enjoyable of all. The weather will be delightful; the moon will be just the right size to suit the lads and lassies; the grounds will be kept sprinkled day and night.

Prepare to enjoy yourselves next week. Make the most of it.

## FOR SALE ON LOW AND EASY TERMS.

My place of 30 acres, joining Baxter on the north; large frame house and barn; over 150 bearing apple trees; some cherry and plum trees and many grape vines; also my former residence in Baxter on Sherman street, 2 1/2 blocks east of Springs Hotel. House of 6 rooms, besides brick kitchen, with cellar; barn 20x30 and over 2 acres of land with a good cistern, well and spring. Call and inspect properties and see the owner.

M. E. BRANHALL.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle by cash or note at Gray's Restaurant. F. E. GRAY.

## ICE! ICE!

I have made arrangements to sell ice at Reunion Park during the Big Reunion and respectfully solicit your patronage. J. N. McDONALD.

Eriksen for Gasoline Stoves and Ovens.

School Books of all kinds at Morrow & Co.

Wonner's Puritan Bread at Dent's Cash Grocery.

T. R. Faulkner and wife are visiting relatives in the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs. Meyerding will serve short orders and ice cream at the Camp Logan hall next week.

School Books, Pens, Pencils, Tablets and everything in the school line at Morrow & Co.

Patterson's merry-go-round, at Camp Logan, which is now in running order, is the finest in the west.

Among the negroes under arrest for the murder of Miss Wild at Pierce City, Mo., is one named Jim Starks. Starks lived in Baxter several years ago.

Be sure and patronize Gill & Dunham during the reunion. They will have all kinds of lunch, and their specialties will be chili, tamales, coffee that is coffee, good cigars and cold drinks.

Amanda Moore, a colored woman sixty-one years of age, died August 21st at her home three and a half miles southeast of town. Funeral services were held Thursday and the remains interred in the Pence cemetery.

For a smooth shave or fine hair cut try S. J. Armstrong, South End.

See G. R. Gould for machine oils of all kinds and gasoline.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Owing to ill health of the owner, the J. H. Garrett livery, feed and sale stable, together with all its appurtenances, is for sale. Part cash and good property will be taken. Liberal terms. J. H. GARRETT.

## WARNING NOTICE.

All parties are warned against throwing stones at or in any way molesting the property of the Baxter Telephone Co. Transgressors will be vigorously prosecuted under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 39, which provides a penalty of \$25.

E. W. Dow.

## WANT TO SELL.

Hartley Bros., who are engaged in the butcher business next north of the late lamented postoffice building, desire us to announce to the people that their business and fixtures are for sale. They desire to embark in other lines of business and say they will sell at a reasonable figure.

Eriksen for Hardware.

J. L. Hartley, O. K. barber shop.

See Gould for gasoline stoves.

Armstrong, the South End barber

Refrigerators at cost at G. R. Gould's.

Eriksen for Tinware and Granite-ware for the kitchen.

Eriksen for Cook Stoves. Not how cheap, but how good. Call and see.

All the School Books adopted by the state of Kansas, at Morrow & Co.

R. & S. is the finest 5c cigar made. Buy it only at J. G. Polster's.

Chas. Flanner, representing the Joplin Dye Works, will be in Baxter each Saturday. Parties having clothes they want dyed, cleaned or scoured, leave same at John M. Cooper's store.

Mortz Schmidt and wife and Mrs. J. U. Carney and children left Tuesday overland for the new country. Mr. Carney accompanied them as far as Baxter. They expect to be gone about two months.—Galena Times.

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder diseases if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's. A. R. Kane.

Mrs. J. E. Burgess, accompanied by her brother, Col. W. B. Stone, of Galena, attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Hutchinson last week. Mrs. Burgess says she heard Roosevelt speak. She says the Hutchinson reunion is nothing more than a side show compared with the Big Baxter reunion.

Last year George Leonard, who lives up in the northwest corner of the Miami reservation, passed through a four-foot vein of coal, while sinking a well on his place. The coal was struck at a depth of 40 feet.—Miami Republican. The above item is quite interesting because of the thickness of the coal, but the fact of the matter is the coal was struck at about 140 feet.

"After this paper came out last week," says the muscular editor of the Cimarron Jacksonian, "a couple of old warts invaded the bachelor boudoir of the Jacksonian factotum with blood in their eyes and tobacco juice runnin' down the corners of their mouths, spillin' for gore. Both of them are as big as skinned horses, but they were stood off. They're a fine brace. Why, do you know that these old roasters used to steal sheep and hogs and chickens and about everything that was loose at both ends. They're a pretty pair of old duffers to be huntin' for a fight! They are simply animated air casks."

A New Black Taffeta silk Skirt for only \$8. Ready Made, up to date, Trimmed Flounce. And one that is tucked all over for only \$10. They are great bargains. New black Taffeta Silk Waists \$3.50 and \$4.50. New creations, see them.

JOHN M. COOPER & Co.

Hair cut any style at Armstrong's

## KILLED IN JAIL.

A terrible tragedy in which the neck of Ben Wilfrey was broken by C. D. King, was enacted in the main jail room of the Joplin police station, just at supper time Monday says the News-Herald.

The two men had just been arrested and placed in jail for fighting on the street. In a few minutes after the door had been shut upon them, the police, responding to a knock on the door, opened it, to find Wilfrey lying on the floor, his face cold in death.

The two men had been engaged in a fight on Second and Main streets. They were arrested by Officers Ed Coberly and Cy Landis, who brought them to the police station and registered their names on the docket as common disturbers. It may be said here that ordinary prisoners who have been arrested for fighting, are never separated, unless they show immediate signs of violence and before the door closed upon them no one thought it would again open in a few minutes upon a dead man.

Wilfrey and King were locked up in the main room of the jail, along with the other prisoners. Officer Landis then went out to supper, and Officer Coberly went back to his beat, leaving Officer Ginsler in charge of the station. The latter was busy shining his shoes only a few feet from the jail door. A knock came from within upon the heavy door. So far no unusual sounds had been heard to arouse the officer's suspicions that an awful tragedy was being enacted hardly ten feet from where he was standing. Officer Ginsler opened the door to see what was wanted. The sight that met his gaze more than answered his question. Wilfrey was lying prone upon his face, his muscles relaxed in the stiffness of death. Although it appeared to the officer that Wilfrey's life was extinct, physicians Woodson and Skinner were summoned in the hope that he might be resuscitated. However, the case had already passed out of their hands before they arrived and they pronounced him dead.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

We really have no especial railroad news to give our readers this week. A side track nearly a half mile in length is being put down, on the east side of the depot. It extends from the culvert this side of the bridge to the turntable, and will be used mostly as a passing track. We understand the ballasting crew is at work between here and Afton. A steel gang which is now leaving Cherokee is bound for Miami. We understand that no trains will be run before the latter part of August, or until the Baxter reunion. The new schedule and the full equipped trains are not expected to be in operation before September 19, and from present prospects we are of the opinion it will be the 1st of October. We have heard that the full amount of trains will not be put on until after the steel bridge has been put in. A depot and a two-story section house is being built at the switch, five miles southwest of town.—Miami Record.

Gasoline stoves at cost at G. R. Gould's.

The peach crop is a big one this season.

A Law and Order League spotter of Columbus is in town.

Mrs. A. W. Abrams, who has been ill for several weeks, is, we are pleased to say, improving in health.

Ira C. Perkins of this city and John Kimmons of Galena left Tuesday via wagon route for the new country to select their claims.

"Isaac, I see you have put dose patent fire distinguishers in your place of beesness; dot is not profitable." "S-a-a-h," said Isaac, "dose distinguishers are filled mit benzine."

Frank Mitchell had a preliminary hearing in Columbus Tuesday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. Harry Seaman was bound over in the sum of \$100 to appear as a witness. Seaman is no doubt innocent of having anything to do with the robbing and burning, for which Mitchell is held.

## A Plain Talk to Men.

You do not have to go to any other town or any other store now to buy anything you wear, for we have every article in a man's toilet from a sock to a whole suit of clothes.

New, new, new, new Socks, new Suits, new Shoes, new Hats, new Shirts, new Neckties, new Collars, new Cuffs, new Suspenders. They are not only new, but they are up to date, the most sensible styles, and you are guaranteed your money's worth in anything we sell you. We never misrepresent goods and our guarantee is as good as our bond.

No one else can sell you as good merchandise for less money than we can and few for the same, because we buy for cash the bulk of our goods direct from the manufacturer, the producer, the first hands, and you don't have to pay any middleman's profits; that's why we can give you better values for the same money, and the same goods for less money than our competitors can.

We handle the best goods made because they are the cheapest in the long run, for then you get style in the make-up, perfection in the fit, and full satisfaction in the comfort and service you get out of them.

Knowing these things, why look elsewhere?

We have just received direct from the factory at Brockton, Mass., 300 pairs "Packard's \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes" in all the new styles and shapes. The stock is the finest tannage of Chrome Calf, Veluer Calf, Glazed Calf, Vici Kid, Glazed Kangaroo, Patent Enamels and Patent Leathers. These shoes contain fully fifty cents a pair more value than was ever put into any \$3.50 shoe before, and for service and comfort have no equal. You don't have to break them in, they're easy from the start.

We also received this week over two hundred suits of the famous K. N. & F. Co. clothing, which is one of the best lines of clothing made. A careful inspection of their \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 suits will convince you they have no equals for style, service and satisfaction.

We also have new bargain suits so cheap that you'll wonder if we stole them. A mans' whole suit, new, heavy fall weight cloth only \$2.50; a genuine heavy weight all wool, black diagonal worsted suit only \$6.50.

We would respectfully invite an inspection of our exceptional values before you buy your fall suit.

"The Best Merchandise for the Least Money."

J. M. COOPER & CO'S.

CHAS. F. NOBLE, Manager.

## CEMETERY NOTICE.

The meetings of the cemetery association will be held in the library rooms the first Tuesday of each month during the remainder of the year.

## SECRETARY.

In cases of croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Morrow & Co.

## INDIAN GIRL SWINDLERS.

Minnie and Annie Red Buffalo, Seminole Indian girls, are in jail at Wewoka charged with conducting a swindling marriage bureau. Their knowledge of the white man's way got them into trouble. The girls advertised that they would furnish a Seminole bride to every white man sending his name, address, photograph and \$5 bill. As Seminole girls are worth from \$5000 to \$8000 each in lands, the offer of the clever matrimonial bureau managers brought many \$5 bills into their coffers. But they failed to furnish the brides. After they had collected \$850 they made a little pleasure trip to Mexico. On their return they were arrested.

Say, don't think for a minute that because we are selling shirt waists for 25 cents that these are all we have, for you will be mistaken. We have the newest creations in fine white, colored mercerized, and black silk waists, with the newest sleeve, cuff and front. Ask to see them. We have to keep them in boxes out of sight or they would get soiled, there is so much dust flying. We always have the new things and at the right prices.

JOHN M. COOPER & Co.

No goods at cost, but ridiculously low prices at Eriksen's.

Don Fenton, who has a run on the Memphis from Kansas City to Springfield, spent this week with his folks in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Inloe of Woodward county, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dunham, in this city.

If you want a cheap home in Southwest Missouri, Northwest Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas or Louisiana,

Write for a copy of "Current Events," published by the Kansas City Southern Railway. S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

See G. R. Gould for cane and millet seeds.

You can buy the R. & S. 5c cigar only at Polster's. It's the best cigar for the money.

Miss Carrie Perkins visited relatives in Webb City last week.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one-dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure A. R. Kane."

Good work done at the O. K. shop.

Eriksen for Round Oak Cooks and Ranges.

Don't be humbugged. Buy Wonner's Puritan Bread at Dent's Cash Grocery. It is the best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kane returned Monday morning from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New York. They visited in Albion and Buffalo and took in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. On their return home they visited friends in Kansas City. They were absent about a month.

A Chicago man awoke in the night and in the moonlight that streamed through the window saw a monster with five horns on the foot of the bed. He pulled a pistol from beneath his pillow and fired at it, and his wife uttered a piercing scream. The physician who was hastily called said she would probably lose one of her toes, but he hoped to be able to save it.